The 1994 Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), would bring no more ufeful information tapping capabilites than a blind english only speaking spy in iraq. it could only logically be used to violate 1st amentment rights and possibly catch some really stupid people doing not so bright things. those who would participate in any activity deemed inapproprate will quickly start using encryption schemes and other hard to break codes such as stenography. in the end all you will ever bee able to achive with this system is proving that one computer on the internet talks to another, nothing about what was said or who initated the whole communication sequence. all the major apps will become encrypted (better for security purposes) and all the hackers will resort using virus epidemics to launch their DoS and hacking attacks on various sites. nothing useful besides pushing the crooks further into a barracaded bunker can be acheved.